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Applicant(s): **Patrick Zulli**
 Title: **Method and apparatus for authenticating a shipping transaction**
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Response to First Office Action

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 08/29/2005, the Applicant encloses herewith a supplemental declaration to allow the undersigned to represent the case before the USPTO and respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the amendments and consider the remarks as follows:

AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE begins on page 2.

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION begins on page 3

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this Amendment.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 8 of this Amendment.